

Outline of the route

This two part walk follows a circular route through varied countryside, with far-reaching views in many directions. It starts at Holy Immanuel Church (roadside parking).

To start, walk down the road and turn left for Fauls Farm where you take a concrete track on the left. A **Viewpoint** gives views of the **Hawkstone Hills** and (on clear days) the **Welsh Hills**. After a copse the concrete track becomes earth. Walk down a field to a FG on the left, then turn right to walk to a ST at point 'A' on the map. To return to Fauls (**Part 1 of the walk**) turn left and, after 2 ST, go through a FG by a pond. After the FG turn right, walk up to a PG (by phone mast), then to turn left to return to the start.

For **Part 2 of the walk**, walk diagonally right across the field and cross 2 close ST. Then, keeping a hedge on your left, cross another ST on the way to 'Woodside'. Once there, cross a ST and walk down to Wood Lane, then turn left to walk to point 'B' on the map—where you have a choice of two routes to Upper Mickley.

Note. *The alternative route shown (until improved) involves climbing a fixed gate - marked ! on the map.*

To follow the main route, turn right and then left through a FG. Cross the field to another FG, then take a ST on the left to walk to a ST/BR. Walk uphill to a FG onto a lane and turn left. Just past a cottage a bridleway starts at a FG, with the next field providing a **Viewpoint** to **Market Drayton** and **Loggerheads**. A copse with a 'tunnel of trees' comes next, then walk down a field to the unfenced drive of 'Hoarstone'. Turn left then left again through a PG and, keeping a hedge on your right, walk past **Hoarstone Pool** and look for a FG ahead. After the FG turn left and, after 3 PG, the path goes through a copse via 2 FG. Cross a field and, with a hedge on your right, walk to a PG. Turn left before it and walk to a ST, where a lane leads back to the start.

Welcome to Hodnet

This leaflet is one of a series created by Hodnet Footpath Group (HFG) to encourage use/enjoyment of local walks.

Notes.

- 1/ The maps & route outlines are complementary, so need to be used together for the clearest route guidance.
- 2/ A key to abbreviations/terms used is shown on the map.
- 3/ To learn more about HFG, view/download more walk leaflets or to report an issue visit www.hodnet.org.uk/fpg

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Country Code—Please:

- Leave gates as you find them
- Take your litter home
- Keep dogs on a lead near livestock and clean up after them - **dog faeces can spread diseases!**



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Hodnet Walks : 7

Around Fauls

'Fauls Circular Walk'

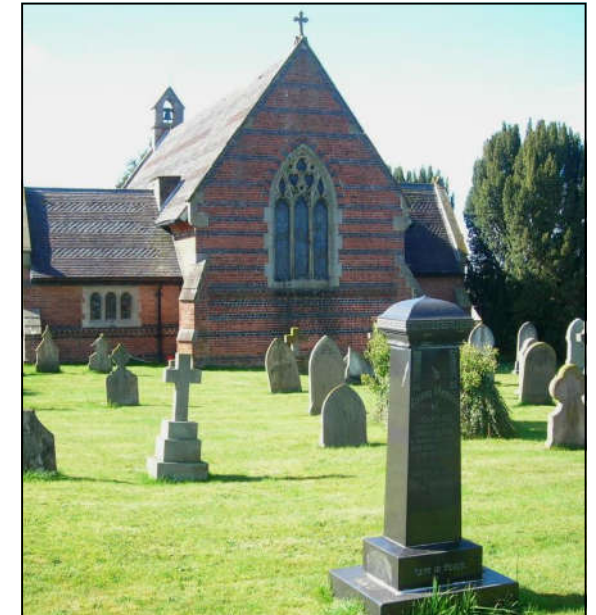


Photo. A Underwood

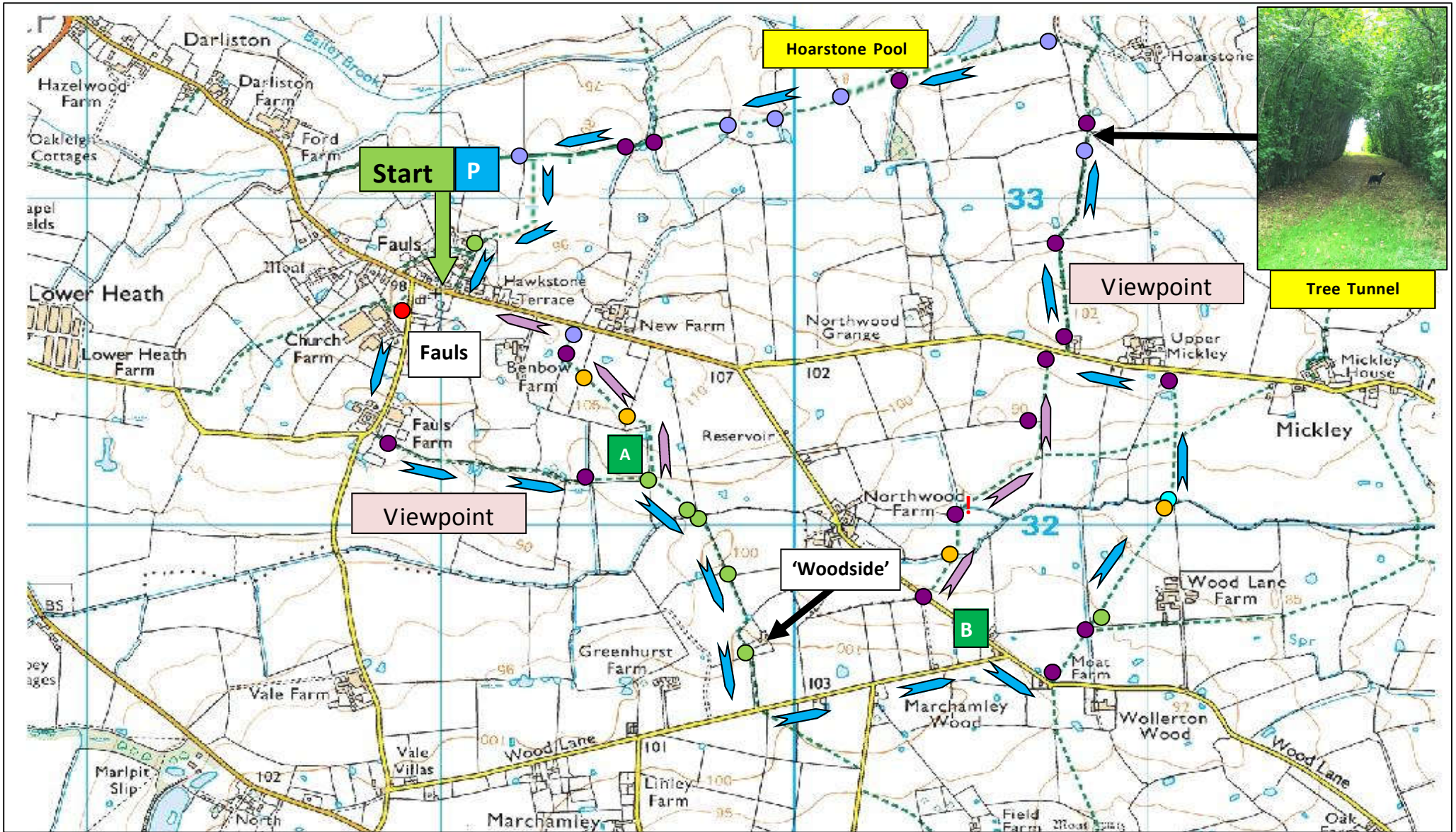
Walk Type: Circular

Distance : Approx 1.5 or 5 miles

Walk Grade: 3 (Grade 2 first part)

Dog Friendly: Parts only

Time: 1–2.5 hours



Abbreviations/Symbols/Terms used in leaflet & map:

Route =	Alternative route =	Public Footpath =			
Field Gate = FG or	Pedestrian Gate = PG or	Bridge = BR or	Dog Bin =	Stile = ST or	'Dog Friendly' Stile =

Dog Friendly = Larger dogs can get through/past the stile

Walk Grades = **Grade 1:** Shorter/level route &/or no or few stiles
Grade 2: Moderate length/part hilly route &/or some stiles
Grade 3: Longer/hilly route &/or many stiles